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FROM PLAINE TO SHERMAN

There can be no doubt that the movement of political opinion in the republican party is from Blaine to Sherman. Sherman is safe, prudent and able, he has stood the test of public life in high places longer than any man now before the country, he is noted for steadiness of judgment and conduct, and for a saving common sense that never evaporates in the times of excitement or ambition and the ability he has shown in every position has always been of the first order

One objection to him is that he is "too cold," another that he is "too old," and a third that he is "rich" He may be cold as compared with Mr. Blaine but if Blaine had had some of Sherman's cool judgment with which to sprinkle the heat and flame of his own temper and ambition, who can doubt that his life would have been more successful" As to age, Sherman is actually younger at 63 than Blaine is at 57, and should he be elected to the presidency he would be younger than Geo Jackson was at the beginning of his second term

As to wealth, Sherman is not rich enough to become an infamous mark, nor has he any wealth acquired by means that were ever brought into question As to actual wealth, his fortune is probably less than that of Mr Blaine. Sherman has always been a prudent and careful man of affairs, he has lived at moderate expense and made investments in real estate, which have turned out well He began these investments in a moderate way more than thirty years ago, and appreciation of property at several places has made him considerable money Recently he was reported to have sold at Findlay, Ohio, for $20,000, a parcel of land which he had bought some time before, for $10,000, and it was said also that he refused $125,000 for another tract that cost him $30,000. Sherman is supposed to be worth, as the phrase goes, say, three-quarters of a million dollars This fortune has been accumulating during many years, and has been made wholly through judicious and legitimate investments. He has neither the temperament nor the method of those who engage in that sort of speculation which expects to realize great values by getting into "deals" on the "ground floor."

These things some may regard as trifles, but they are really illustrative of character. In his personal affairs, as well as in his public life, Sherman has always been a man of excellent poise and judgment His name was never connected with any of the numerous scandals that have attached to so many men in public life His speeches on public affairs have always been conspicuous for directness, breadth and force, and they always carry matter that makes an impression on the public mind The speech he delivered at Nashville near y a month ago is still the talk of the country, and is likely to be the text-book on which the presidential contest of next year will be pitched Upon these facts there is no occasion for surprise that the drift of opinion in the republican party is manifestly from Blaine to Sherman.

A SEASON OF "BOOMS"

A gambling craze, the like of which was never known before, prevails in several of the Western states and in California, and has taken the form of real estate speculation. Various towns in Minnesota, Dakota, Michigan, California and elsewhere are being "boomed" by professional agents The game, as it is played at Duluth or Los Angeles, is not more legitimate or more honest than mining stock manipulation or faro, but like these, it attracts dupes and victims by thousands This movement is noted as one of the "gravest signs of the times" by the Chicago *Herald*, which points out that "spurts in real estate have not heretofore preceded the revival of prosperity, but have followed it and are the sure forerunners of panics." The remark is suggestive and leads to the fear that the country may not, after all be entering upon an era of prosperity but upon a season of speculative excitement, to be followed by failure and distress There is encouragement, however, in the fact that in the midst of this extraordinary movement the great cities remain conservative and stable, seeking to prosper by legitimate methods, avoiding the "boom" as they would any other mischievous thing.

Portland fortunately has thus far escaped the boom fever Our people have not forgotten the terrible lesson of 1883-84. They know that a boom without basis in increased wealth and population would end as booms end every where, in flat collapse and general misfortune, that the ultimate effect would be destruction of confidence, demoralization of business and a general decline in property There is, indeed, a way to make a "boom" in Portland that will come to something and continue to be a public benefit for all time, namely, to found and prosecute industries that will create actual wealth.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

The exchange just established in this city by the Woman s Christian Temperance Union will fo low the plan which has been successful at New York, Chicago and in many other cities through out the United States A store will be maintained for the deposit of articles of all kinds made by women, ninety per cent of the proceeds of each sale going to the maker of the article sold, ten per cent being retained as commission Any woman who has anything to sell may fix her price and leave the article for three months at the exchange but if at the end of that time it has not found a purchaser it must be withdrawn to make room for a fresher article

These agencies have very useful purpose in giving women who need to earn money and who have no property to produce things of marketable value the means of getting their work to market Their success is not to be variously estimated The managers of the Portland exchange have secured a store in a good location, and will open it for business in a few days

IT WORKS

No one needs now to be surprised at any consequence of the interstate commerce law Since the South has found a first class iron-clad civil rights act snugly stowed away in the belly of the law, and since Chicago has begun to complain that she is reduced to the rank of a way station by roads which make the same rates from Eastern cities to Burlington, Keokuk and other points that they make to Chicago, there need be no surprise at any new development

Meantime it is worthy of notice (and admiration) that the one place which doesn't complain is New York The great metropolis is the single point which is wholly satisfied with the workings of the law and asks no suspensions or abrogations For New York is the great center of trade, where pretty much every thing originates or ends and as there is no getting by New York, the metropolis is as well satisfied with the law as if it had been made for her especial benefit and advantage

The last report of the department of agriculture shows that the general and excessive indebtedness of the farming class has been greatly reduced from what it was ten years ago In the older states the wealth of the farming classes is now far in excess of the total indebtedness, but in the newly-opened sections west of the Mississippi the burden of indebtedness is still severely felt The report says that our existing war tariff makes the cost of farm supplies needlessly heavy and places the agriculturist at disadvantage, and attention is also called to the fact that farm labor is very high. On this point the report says it is not at all improbable that the reduction in the wages of farm labor will be one of the movements in effecting an adjustment of values which at present are by no means equal. The tendency of the times is towards lower rates of wages in all industries in this country, and it is a movement to be deprecated and delayed in the interest of a higher plane of culture and comfort for the working masses, if it cannot be wholly averted '

The people of this country will never feel alarmed so long as the labor socialists will be content to go to the polls with their grievances A free and honest ballot is not a bomb The danger ahead might be a great danger in Europe, but in America public opinion is not long patient with injustice or oppression It don t pay capital to fight the people it don't pay the labor tyrant to put capital to flight, paralyze enterprise or shackle the free right of any man to strike or work at will, and the natural progress is toward a better understanding of the mutual dependence of capital and labor. The safety of capital lies in the content and good will of labor, and the life of labor is the restless activity, confidence and courage of capital

Our wheat exports are low because of the competition of India Up to 1881 India exported to Great Britain but 6,000,000 bushels of wheat. Last year she exported 18,380,000 bushels. This increase is partly due to the extension of the Indian railway system, which in three years has been increased from 10 o82 miles to 12,371 miles. The English administration of India proposes to add 1000 miles a year to the present railway system until 7514 miles of broad gauge road have been built. Our export of wheat under this competit on has already fallen from $212,715,000 in value in 1881 to $88,704,000 in 1886 Our petroleum exports are threatened by the investment of the Rothschilds in the more thorough development of the Russian mineral district.

The democratic St. Louis *Republican* pats the president on the back and says "There are very few republicans left in presidential offices, but the fact remains nevertheless that Mr. Cleveland has worked silently and steadily, and he will go on until the civil service is thoroughly reformed" "That," remarks the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, "is the democratic idea of civil service Now if the Eastern mugwump idea can be got at and compared. Will some organ East stand up and speak a piece from a mugwump standpoint?"

Gen Black, who, as a "complete physical wreck," draws an army pension of $5000, and as commissioner of pensions also $5000, has recently discharged a number of crippled Union soldiers from the clerical force of his bureau In other words, a man who is "a physical wreck" in the enjoyment of $10,000 a year has used his official opportunity to deprive a number of humble "physical wrecks" of a chance to earn their bread.

Col N J Hall, one of the survivors of Fort Sumter, commanded a brigade at Gettysburg, where he greatly distinguished himself, and yet never got his star as brigadier-general or a brevet.

MR. CLAPP'S PROPOSITION.

PORTLAND, April 14

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Your editorial of yesterday hits the nail on the head not one, however, manufactured or likely to be manufactured in Oregon. I do not propose to discuss the smallness of our capitalists nor do I propose to even attempt to shake up our board of trade I simply wish to state some facts which will show our people that we can manufacture nails, tacks etc, cheaper at least than California Mr Clapp having been a manager for the Judson Company must understand the process of manufacturing the above articles But I wish to get down to facts

First—We have water power unlimited If this is utilized it cheapens the fuel expense

Second—If the factory is situated at Portland and therefore steam is used we have far cheaper fuel than California, (San Francisco or Oakland where factories are situated) This may be doubted by some, but leaving out the question of wood as fuel, of which we have an abundance very cheap we can import coal or coke from any part of the world cheaper than San Francisco can

Third—We have the pig iron produced very near door, and if that is not true I would say we can import any brand f m any portin Europe cheaper than San Francisco can We can import scrap iron cheaply, and in the wire, the car shops are in full blast at Albina we can furnish from them alone a large supply of scrap iron for a small rolling mill and nail factory Mr. Clapp, of course, did not mean a rolling mill such as has been dreamed of here he meant light work, nails, tacks, etc

The materials entering into the making of these and all the concomitants as I have said are as readily imported here at cheaper prices than at San Francisco But let us go further and say that these goods can be manufactured here as cheaply as at San Francisco, will not the freight on them be saved that would have to be paid on the San Francisco manufactured and shipped article? Will not the raw material imported help us in getting direct vessels, instead of bringing our raw and manufactured articles through San Francisco" Besides this, consider the men to be employed in the mills. I wish to add that we might start a hundred factories and turn out excellent goods and wares, but unless our wholesale merchants and our dealers chose to purchase them and influence them who are in the use of manufacturine them The proposition of Mr Clapp is so reasonable and his experience so great if, as he says, he has been and is the superintendent of the Judson Manufacturing Company of Oakland, that it should almost awaken some of our Rip Van Winkles It is true that some one at our board of trade (of which I am a member) said at the last meeting that there was one such factory already on the coast south of us and that another might be started up north of us that always simply that people both north and south of us have sufficient energy to start such works while we sit quietly and pay tribute Why should we get nails from California when they can be produced here cheaper than there?

Now it is an axiom that no one man has a right to dictate to another what he shall do with his capital, a poor man have no right to say to a rich man, or to the rich men of the community build factories, yet we all have the right to point out the fact that our rich men do not care to advance the country or the country s interests, as rich men do in other communities that cent per cent is the motto that they build one building, because they bring fine interest on the investment? They would not combine to build a nail factory as the to them enormous sum of $3 000 It would seem to them rank speculation and they are not speculators And yet when Mr Willard went to them a few years back and tickled them with the straw of his smartness they sneezed a polite assent and patted him on the back and let him go home with a laugh at his smartness and they sat back and were h They had expected to simply draw big interest on their investment they were to ride free in third and first class cars they were to become more rich and receive five and each of them really believed that at his demise the world would stop revolving. In a word all the honors of the Hereafter But all this vision suddenly changed and all honor see five rich citizens awoke and behold pretty Willard moon shines and they feel it It feels like Rip Van Winkle when he saw his old factory no more them a o ruins Instead of a factory there is to be found in its place a and it enter into the San Francisco

There is cheaper coal or coke, than on the nails from San Francisco

That it costs no more to draw new materials would stimulate direct business to our port

That the factories would give employment to a number of men NAILS

FROM AN INTERESTED PARTY.

PORTLAND April 14

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I have read carefully Mr Clapp s letter to the board of trade also your scathing but too true leader regarding factories Probably a few remarks from an interested party may serve to educate

It is simply absurd to say the $35 000 would be sufficient to start a rolling mill and factory. Next, the demand is not sufficient. Last year the consumption was 75 000 kegs—say 6000 per month—in the Northwest. In addition to the cost of plant, material has to be considered which must be purchased in cargo lots Coal for the purpose is purchased in Australia and scrap in Calcutta and Europe The nailers are all union men and no prentice only their own offspring and these men must come from the East.

I also should a factory be established here common sense must be met as home industry has to fight at first and dealers here would buy where they could buy best or take chances of losing trade

Don t imagine I want to discourage all manufactures on the contrary, because it means prosperity and revolution and can only call attention to the monthly dividends from such paid in our sister state California. To give impetus to investors we have to show dividend paying concerns established here with stock subscribed to prevent the freeze out curse which is too rampant in this section and let us rejoice that others share the benefits Promoters of companies here are all aware of the timidity of capital and although they may be knocked out that need not discourage them from trying again because we will have factories here sooner or later and I sincerely trust without wealth, for coffin nails which you seem to think necessary JUNIOR

The Ruddy River

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NO INFRINGEMENT.

Victory in the Courts for a Portland Invention

A. J Coffee's Ubiltcher ' and Recorder' for Engine Houses Declared as not Infringing Bragg's Patents in the Same Line

The case of Robert Bragg vs The City of Portland was brought to a termination yesterday in the U S Circuit Court by a decision in favor of the city The suit was brought for an alleged infringement of Mr Bragg s two patents, Nos 6831 and 17 661 covering what is known as "Bragg s Electro magnetic Tripping and Recording Mechanism These devices are used in engine houses of fire departments for releasing horses opening doors turning on gas and recording the number of the box from which an alarm is given by electricity The devices used by the city consist of an "electric horse unh tcher and an "electric signal recorder They are both the original inventions of A J Coffee superintendent of the fire alarm and are secured to him by United States patents Nos 339 013 and 339 361 The decision of Judge Sawyer is that the Coffee devices do not in any particular infringe the Bragg patents, and hence Mr Coffee is left in the undisputed possession of his inventions from which he will now doubtless reap a rich harvest as it is understood that Mr Bragg admits them to be far superior to his devices

The case was presented in a most thorough and exhaustive manner by the legal attorneys employed by the city, Mr J H. Miller of San Francisco Some fifteen or twenty models of different devices being offered in evidence as bearing on the question Among these was a model of Prof Morse s first invention, made in the year 1835, and commonly called Morse s Picture Frame Model from the fact that it was made out of an old picture frame by the great discoverer of telegraphy An ordinary Morse register" was also offered in evidence, which was used by the Western Union Telegraph Company twenty years ago in New York city Other interesting relics of early days were a bell ringer used by the fire department of New York forty years ago to summon firemen and a model of M G Farmer's patent of 1852 These various models were connected with an electric battery in the court room and practical tests of their working made There were also models of the time balls used at Greenwich observatory, Liverpool, Glasgow and Port Elizabeth at Cape of Good Hope These various devices were used to show that they contained the same principle as Bragg s patents By far the neatest pieces of mechanism exhibited were Mr Coffee s indicator and recorder The first consists of an upright lever or post pivoted at the bottom and over which the halterstrap is thrown as a hitching post The upper end is caught behind a small roller fixed in one end of a horizontal lever The other end is connected by a stem with the armature of a magnet. When the roller is down no amount of force on the halterstrap can pull down the hitching post but when the armature is attracted by the magnet as in case of an alarm, the roller is lifted so as to clear the end of the hitching post, which the horse in a pulls down thus releasing himself

The recording device is a still more perfect mechanism and was an object of admiration by all present and especially Mr Bragg who testified that it was the most perfect recorder he had ever seen This device is an improvement on the Morse register and is the only recording device known which makes a legible record of any size desired except perhaps the Gamewell which works on a different principle It is too complicated to admit of a detailed description here These devices have been in continual use by the city of Portland for over a year and have never yet failed in operation They are undoubtedly the most perfect devices of the kind in existence

The effect of the decision on the Bragg patents is disastrous inasmuch as it decides that the principles therein embodied were not discovered by Bragg, but are old and well known for many years prior to his patents and the scope of his invention is merely be embodin ent of those old principles into a particular construction of mechanism No one the ref re is an infringer unless he uses Bragg s particular construction The legal effect of this is to take away from Bragg a broad construction and leave him merely a skeleton of practically no value whatever In other words, his patents need not be feared now by any one

Since Mr Bragg last sued Portland he has made several trips to the East. In one instance he sold the right for a number of cities for a large sum of money and subsequently sold the right to that of the Eastern cities including the largest to a syndicate for $12 0 0 receiving $13 000 in cash and the balance in stock From this it will be seen that Coffee s patent is quite a figure in this last case and shows plainly why Mr Bragg was anxious to have it declared an infringement. As the court has declared otherwise Mr Coffee can now safely introduce his application in three large houses in the different cities of the Union He has a fortune ahead of him the prospect of which pleases him no more than it does his many friends here The case was prosecuted by Messrs Watson Burne & Watson and the city was defended in addition to Mr Miller by Messrs Tanner & Carey

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Following is a report of real estate transactions yesterday furnished by J Fred Clark & Co The usual summary and review for each week will appear in THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN

J b Goldsmith to Thomas M. Walker lot 10, blk 10, Smith s, —P $ 1 0 00

John P Wilson and wife to L J Wheeler, 134 33-100 acres, sec 1 1S 3E 3 000 00

Sophie P Wheat to Geo Beck lots 4 6, blk 3 Albina Homestead 400 00

A M Eastis to L H Banks, lot 3 blk 2 7, Aiken s E P 5 00

Same to same, lot 27, subdivis on 2 Little Homes 5 00

Same to same, lot 8 blk 3 of Aiken s E P 5 00

G E Watkins to John M Drake lot 3 blk 54 Caruthers 1 00

P J Martin and wife to S R. Smith lots 3 4 5 6, blk C, lots 1 2, 3 4 blk B P J Martin tract 0 00

QUESTIONS ABOUT POLICE.

PORTLAND April 11

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I am informed that Ben Cockerell, an alleged detective is drawing a regular salary as a policeman I am also informed that both he and Sam Simmons have been for some time employed in hunting up evidence to impeach the witnesses of Mrs Isaiah Weber in her suit against her husband for a divorce I would like to know if this is what the city pays policemen for and also by what right Cockerell draws a salary from the police out of the secret service fund. I think there is no impropriety in asking for information on these subjects which are of interest to everyone who is A TAXPAYER

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MEETING NOTICES.

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COUNTY TREASURER S NOTICE—ALL COUNty orders drawn on the General Fund of Multnomah County Oregon and endorsed will be paid on presentation Interest thereon ceases from this date

THOMAS MAUZEY Treasurer Multnomah County

Portland Oregon April 14 1887 14d1

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to noon of April 18 1887 at the office of Columbia River Packet Company s foot of Washington st for all cast iron scrap also for wrought iron scrap and melted brass, damaged by fire s the Lackawanna mill All scrap will be delivered at the Company s warehouse, Portland Bids must be made at price per pound

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Dublin Corporation Works (under Parke Neville Esq)	1,000 tons
Cork Harbour Board (under Barry Esq)	2,000 tons
Alexandra Docks, Hull (under J Abernethy Esq)	4,000 tons
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Seedlings, different varieties, 50c per hundred.
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From New York, is now discharging at Alaska Dock. All persons having claims against the above vessel are hereby notified to present the same at this office, properly receipted, and receive orders for delivery of cargo. Consignees remaining cargo after ten days from date of vessel's discharge will be stored at consignees' risk and expense.
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Portland, Or., April 8, 1887. 10 North Front st.

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Four Short Blasts
Is the Signal for opening draw.
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THE PORTLAND WATER COMPANY having sold the water works, consisting of the dam, [illegible] and almost wholly within the corporate limits of the city, is now prepared to sell the real estate, consisting of about [illegible] acres, together with the water rights appurtenant thereto. Parties desiring to purchase will please call on or address the undersigned. Terms easy. For further particulars, inquire of ATKINSON & MONTGOMERY, Real Estate Dealers, 102½ First st.

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The Oregonian.
PORTLAND, FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1887.

SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

Local Report.

PORTLAND, April 14, 5:49 P. M.

Name of Station.	Bar.	Ther.	Rain.	Direc. of Wind.	Velo. of Wind.	Rain.	Weather.
[illegible]	30.0	100		SE	3	.00	Lfog
[illegible]	30.2	79		NW	8	.00	Clear
[illegible]	30.2	84		NW	8	.00	Clear

Maximum thermometer, 58.0; minimum, 34.4.
Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 00 feet.
Average amount of moisture in air.
Average temperature for 15 years, 50.0; for the month, 45.3; temperature constant since 5 P. M., 43; temperature constant since 8 A. M., 43.

Name of Station.	Highest Observation.	Hour.	Lowest Observation.	Hour.	Wind Direction.	Wind Velocity.	State of Weather
[illegible]	30.26	—	29	53	NW	.00	Clear
[illegible]	30.30	—	29	52	E	.00	Clear
[illegible]	30.28	—	29	52	NW	.00	Clear
[illegible]	30.21	—	29	61	N	.00	Clear
[illegible]	30.20	—	29	64	NW	.00	Clear

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passengers to arrive over the Northern Pacific: [illegible] Mrs. W. H. Lewis, J. J. Kuehn, A. K. Delaney, [illegible] Reynolds, M. D., W. H. Raymond, S. [illegible] Sellers, and twenty-six immigrants.
Passengers to arrive over the Short Line: [illegible] Washington and wife, [illegible] Hall, Mrs. A. W. Warny, Mrs. [illegible] Gurney, L. B. Cox, W. G. Radliff, C. [illegible] D. C. Powers and wife, E. S. Hamilton, [illegible] Vetter, wife and six children, and fifty-six immigrants.
Passengers to arrive over the O. & C.: G. [illegible] and wife, Mrs. McMullen, wife and daughter, T. [illegible], McMullen, wife and daughter, T. [illegible] Foss, D. Lister, L. Nelson, P. J. Healy.

BRIEF MENTION.

George S. Knight in "Baron Rudolph" at the Baker to-night.
Several Los Angeles gentlemen are looking for business in this vicinity.
Considerable coal was landed yesterday for James [illegible] and Annie Schloth.
Mr. Baker and Annie Schloth.
Mr. Killingsworth was called home yesterday on account of sickness in his family.
Cyrus Jones has nearly two hours at Oregon City by the Short Line's latest at 10 A. M.
The Columbia will sail for San Francisco at 5 P. M. to-day, instead of midnight.
The anniversary meeting of the Oregon Humane Society at the Unitarian church to-night.
Mr. Reynolds and Market street florist, Mr Kutz, [illegible] is convenient to the Ninth street line of cars.
[illegible] & Mackay offer superior brand English [illegible] at Cockermouth. See their advertisement in another page.
Ladies looking in Kohn's window to-day, at the corner of Second and Morrison; novel display of Strand direct.
The [illegible] still continues. One dealer has generally displayed in front of his market [illegible] of big seekers. He was bound to have [illegible] fish.
A [illegible] granite monument was discharged [illegible] Fisher yesterday. It is for David- [illegible] who [illegible] on the wharf appeared to [illegible] who they are.
[illegible], who struck a fellow countryman over the head with an iron bar, was fined $50 yesterday by Mayor Stearns, and in default of payment was [illegible] county jail for twenty-five days.
The new initiates made at the Knights Templar [illegible] on Wednesday evening, in exchanging [illegible] property left, may be corrected by application at Portland Gas Light Company's office.
[illegible] has been commenced in the state circuit [illegible] J. F. Slade against Lee Tong, to recover [illegible] of 160 acres of land in what is known as [illegible] Grant claim, in T 1 N, R 1 E.
In the state circuit court department No. 2 yesterday Judge Ashley pleaded guilty to keeping a [illegible] of prostitution, and was fined $100. She was then told to answer some months ago in Justice Beatie's court, on complaint of another [illegible].
Justice Tuttle yesterday dismissed the cases against David O'Brien and Dr. E. A. Keyes of assault [illegible] dangerous weapon on each other. Keyes [illegible] a cane and O'Brien a stick of stove wood. The court decided that no particular damage [illegible] done.
The increasing commerce law is evidently worrying [illegible] of other states as well as Oregon. [illegible] Larkin, clerk of the U. S. courts, has received a telegram from a citizen of Nashville, [illegible] requesting a copy of Judge Deady's decision in a suit in this law.
[illegible] butterfly of the season was seen flitting [illegible] the sunshine yesterday. It was not a [illegible] beautiful creature, but looked like a last [illegible] which had whitened poorly. The [illegible] in the atmosphere seemed to chill it, and [illegible] wished that it had kept out of sight [illegible] now had disappeared from the mountains.
A reception will be given this evening at the [illegible] Baptist church, corner Second and [illegible] streets, to Rev. F. M. Weddell, the newly [illegible] Baptist city missionary. Addresses will [illegible] by Revs. Thomas Boyd, G. M. Petree, J. [illegible] Kelly and others. Mr. Weddell will begin [illegible] services in the Meade street church next [illegible] morning.
Messrs. Dan J. Moore and Wm. McGuire have purchased the wood yard at the foot of Morrison street, from Swanson, and will conduct it with [illegible] energy and enterprise for which they are [illegible]. Mr. Moore will attend to the wood business, [illegible] Mr. McGuire still retains his interest in [illegible] market at the corner of Third and Morrison. When they have any leisure they will fish for [illegible] under the bridges.
The San Francisco exchange of the 11th has the following: The United States circuit court was [illegible] yesterday by the suit of Wells, Fargo & Co. [illegible] the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company. The plaintiff sues to recover $11,263 damages [illegible] have resulted from the refusal of the defendants to carry a certain quantity of [illegible] from Washington territory to this city.
Yesterday afternoon, when the train came in [illegible] Tacoma, a baggage master whirled a frail [illegible] on the platform and cut flew a bibite [illegible] a traveling man. The spectators, after consulting [illegible] matter, came to the conclusion that [illegible] must belong to a converted cowboy [illegible], whose intention it was to brand his [illegible] so that they might not wander off on the [illegible] of sin and be rounded up by the evil [illegible].

IN THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Some few weeks since the ladies' committee of the Young Men's Christian Association invited [illegible] ladies of the various churches of the city to aid them in giving a "bazaar of all [illegible]," the proceeds of which were to help the association to secure the amount necessary to erect their building. After due consultation the ladies decided not to give the bazaar at present, but to [illegible] by solicitation among the members of their [illegible] churches an amount of money with [illegible] to aid the enterprise. At a meeting held [illegible] afternoon in the parlors of the associa- [illegible] ladies of the First Congregational church [illegible] treasurer of the ladies' committee the [illegible] ladies of the First Congregational [illegible]; the ladies of Taylor-street M. E. [illegible] $7 75, making a total of $404 50, with [illegible] more churches who are working and not [illegible] a report to report to be heard from.
[illegible] are hopeful that $1000 at least may be [illegible] in this manner. The association at Lents [illegible] commenced their building fund last fall, [illegible] purpose to secure $20,000 for a building, but [illegible] have decided that to meet the growing [illegible] association work a building costing not [illegible] $40,000 is required and have already [illegible] $20,000 of that amount. Portland should [illegible] the rest.

VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT.

The trial of the suit of David Robertson vs. F. [illegible] was concluded in Judge Shattuck's court [illegible] afternoon. Robertson sought to recover [illegible] thousand dollars from Leach for goods fur- [illegible] $2,693 advanced, and for the rental of [illegible] in Milwaukie. Robertson formed a [illegible] which he called "Robertsons," [illegible] Robertson claims he was to pay him $200 [illegible] use of the ground. Leach, on the [illegible] claims he was in partnership with [illegible] in selling lots and booming the town, [illegible] owes him nothing. The jury, after [illegible] deliberation, returned a verdict for the defendant, [illegible] Leach was so demonstrative in ex- [illegible] his thanks to the jury that the court called [illegible] order.
Hostetter's Bitters are endorsed by all the leading [illegible] and chemists for their purity and [illegible] power and druggist for the genuine article [illegible] by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert and Sons.

SPONGES! SPONGES!

A large variety of select toilet sponges just received and offered at low prices. WISDOM'S [illegible].

For Coughs and Colds
Use Piso's Cure for Consumption (copyrighted), the old [illegible] cough medicine prepared by S. G. [illegible] & Co., druggists, 151 First street.

Wanting to entertain not to pay but one price [illegible] family trade. Call on Reitz & Fellows for [illegible] down and goods fresh from factory, 13 [illegible] First street, Portland.

Ask the commercial traveler about the New [illegible] they know how to live and can give you a [illegible].

Orders by mail for books and stationery promptly [illegible] by Ed Deakin & Co.

BURNSIDE ITEMS.

Golden Pistols 24 cts. Thwaite's, 167 First.
Clover White spring beds [illegible] Trade supplied. [illegible] George M. Parker, 151 First.
The Ladies' Friend. Ford's Extract. No [illegible] should be without it. Book of directions [illegible].
Call at the Sewing Machine Store, 167 Third [illegible] and examine the latest improved "Domestic." [illegible] a marvel of perfection and beauty.
THE VIENNA.
Business men, look in for Lunches and Oysters.
Hart & Jorgensen,
Sole Agents for Jos. Schlitz Milwaukee Lager Beer.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE SISKIYOU TUNNEL.—It is thought that within a day or two the Southern Pacific will reach a decision relative to letting a contract for finishing the incomplete tunnel begun by the Oregon & California through the Siskiyous. The former contractors, Messrs. D. P. Thompson, E. J. Jeffery, D. D. McBean and R. M. Steel, have a complete plant on the ground, which cost them $30,000, and the probability is that they will get the contract, or that the Southern Pacific will buy the plant. Mr. Thompson is now in Ashland conferring with one of the company's engineers on the subject, and an answer is expected here to-day by telegraph. When work was stopped in 1885, the contractors were making progress at the rate of sixteen feet every twenty-four hours, eight feet at either end, and it is reasonably expected that twelve feet a day can be made now; so the tunnel can be finished within four months after work is resumed. Enough foremen are within easy call, and drill men can soon be secured. Should the old firm secure the contract they will probably be able to commence work within a week after negotiations are concluded.

BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION OF WILD FLOWERS.—A large and tastefully arranged bouquet of wild flowers displayed in the window of Wisdom's drug store yesterday attracted considerable attention. A card attached stated that the flowers were gathered in Belmont park, Mt. Tabor. Mr. Wisdom has recently purchased a tract of several acres on the mount, where he intends to build a fine residence, and the bouquet, which consisted of white and red blossoms of the trillicum or Wake Robin, the beautiful pink flowers of the wild currant, the glossy green leaves and bright yellow blossoms of the Oregon grape, sprays of tanzanita with pretty wax balls, dogwood blossoms and other flowers, was evidently intended to convey the impression that Flora herself has her residence at Mt. Tabor, and that she is not there merely for her health. Mr. Henry Prettyman is about to commence the cultivation of pineapples at Mt. Tabor on a large scale, and he will plant a large grove of cocoanut trees as soon as he finds out how the milk is put inside the nuts.

KILLED BY A TREE.—Frank Merriweather, a time keeper for railroad bridge contractor N. J. Blagen, at the front, on the Cascade division, was going his rounds Monday, taking time of the workmen, when an old dead tree fell, striking Merriweather. The injured man was taken from under the tree, says the Tacoma *Ledger*, when it was found that he had received internal injuries. He lived but about twenty hours after the accident. He was about 35 years of age and had no family as far as could be learned. He had been living upon the Sound and in the valley for the past three or four years, and was well respected by those who knew him. Merriweather was a Knight Templar of good standing and his body has been kindly cared for by friends. His remains were brought to Tacoma Wednesday and embalmed, and will be shipped to Shipman, Illinois, where a brother of the deceased, E. B. Merriweather, resides.

SEVEN NEW COTTAGES.—Contracts were let this week at the office of architect W. F. McCaw for six cottages to be built for Dr. I. Gilsan, on B street between North Ninth and North Eleventh. There will be three on each quarter block. Three will contain six rooms and three eight rooms. Three will be colonial style and three modern. No two will be alike. Work will commence at once. The cost will be about $15,500 for the six buildings. The successful bidders were: Carpenter work, O. E. Barton & Co.; brick work, W. B. Steel; plastering, A. Sutherland; painting, Herger & Beck; plumbing, John Barrett; furnace pipes, Beigham & Weeks; draws, John Jackson. A contract was also let at the same office for a handsome cottage for R. H. Louttit, on the west side of West Fourteenth, near L, to cost about $2500. John Robertson was the successful bidder.

JUDGE STRONG'S WILL.—The will of the late Judge William Strong was filed for probate in the office of the county clerk yesterday. It provides that, after all the ordinary expenses are paid, his sons, Curtis C., Frederic H., Thomas N. and Wm. J. Strong, shall receive each $75, and that the balance and residue of the estate revert to his daughters, Ellen and Caroline Strong. The will is dated November 2, 1884, and witnessed by Henry Failing and George Withington. John W. Brazee and B. G. Whitehouse were named as administrators without bonds. Since the making of the will John W. Brazee has died and B. G. Whitehouse declined to serve. Yesterday in the county court the sons of the deceased filed a petition waiving and relinquishing all their rights and Caroline and Ellen Strong were appointed administratrix of the estate, which is valued at $5000.

SLIM ATTENDANCE.—Yesterday in the police court there was one judge, one city attorney, one court clerk, a couple of policemen, a dog and one inebriate, Pat Barney. Policeman Belcher testified that Barney, besides being drunk when arrested, was very abusive. Barney was fined $5, and apparently feeling lonesome at being the only victim, called out to Judge Dement: "Your honor, can't I have that policeman arrested?" The court while stepping down from the bench informed the prisoner that he could interview the prosecuting attorney on that subject if he felt like it. Barney has been arrested some twenty times during the past two months and every time has given a different name. He is now serving out two days.

PRIZE COMPOSITIONS.—Yesterday the committee having charge of the examination of compositions by children of the public schools, submitted in competition for the prizes offered by the Oregon Humane Society made the following awards: First street school—First prize, Hattie Crawford; second, Gertrude White. Harrison-street school—First prize, Emma Cornelius; second, Roy Allen. North school—First prize, Jennie Johnson; second, Lillie Failing. Couch school—First prize, Ivy Morgan; second, Maggie Brasel. Failing school—First prize, Tommy Marquam; second, Lottie Richards. These compositions will be read at the anniversary meeting of the society at the Unitarian church to-night.

READY TO REBUILD.—The Columbia River Paper Company are clearing away the debris of their burned mill at LaCamas preparatory to rebuilding. They advertise in another column for sealed proposals for all the wrought and cast iron scraps and melted brass found in the ruins of the burned mill. As there was a great deal of machinery in the mill the refuse metal will amount to something. It will be a glad day for LaCamas, as well as for the stockholders of the mill, when the first beam of the new structure is laid, and every person in the Northwest will be pleased to learn of its being completed and running once more.

CAN NOT FIND HER SISTER.—Mrs. L. McClain writes to Justice Tuttle from Clifton, Oregon, asking for information as to the whereabouts of her sister Annie Magness. The latter had Charles and James Turk arrested for attempt at outrageous assault and the grand jury ignored the charge. At that time Annie Magness was in charge of Lizzie Neville, and Mrs. McClain came here in search of, but didn't find her. She writes that on her return home she has still been industriously inquiring for her sister, but without success, and fears she has met with foul play.

PREPARING FOR IDLENESS.—The rigging of many of the ships in port was alive with sailors yesterday shaking out the sails to dry. Several of the crews were busy sending down the top hamper of their ships and making them ready for lying in idleness for the summer. The present deal in wheat in California has prevented some of the ships from getting charters, and they will have to lie here till the new crop comes in. By striking their topmasts and slinging ballast logs alongside the empty ships will not need to take in stiffening.

HUGE POLAR BEAR SKIN.—Probably the rarest of all fur skins seen in these parts is that of the polar bear. The animal is not within easy reach of civilization and he is not so gentle as his cousin the grizzly. He is the John L. Sullivan of his kind. Some idea of the size of a real large polar bear can be had from a look at a skin received recently by E. R. Bechtel. It is nine feet six inches long, and "experts" declare that the animal which wore it must have weighed a ton or more. The fur is perfectly white.

ANNIVERSARY AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.—The prizes of the Humane Society are on exhibition at 69 Morrison street—W. T. Shanahan's. This evening (Friday) the public exercises of the anniversary will take place at the Unitarian church, at 8 o'clock. The prize essays will be read, a European letter by Miss E. C. Sabin, and music—Miss Cornelia Harris in solos; Mr. R. Hoyt, organ solos. There is a small admittance charge in lieu of collection.

CLOSING EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.—The closing meeting of the Union Evangelistic movement will be held this evening in the Taylor street M. E. church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. E. W. Caswell, pastor of Grace M. E. church. The presence of all who have been attendants, and members of churches, is earnestly urged by the committee in charge.

INSANE.—Sheriff Herbert, of The Dalles, arrived here yesterday, having in charge George Greeley, en route to the insane asylum at Salem. Greeley is a young man about 25 years of age and said first that he had been blown up by a steam engine, and again that a horse kicked him and cracked his skull. He said he had been at The Dalles about a year.

HANDSOME HORSE.—The finest piece of horseflesh seen in Portland this year was driven around the streets yesterday and attracted much attention. He is Colonel B., a very dark-brown stallion, 9 years old, 15½ hands high, by Kentucky Dan, a grandson of Rysdick's Hambletonian. He is owned by Silas Beebe, who arrived here last winter from Michigan.

INDICTMENTS PIGEON-HOLED.—The last grand jury found a large number of indictments against various prostitutes in this city. Some few of them were arrested and fined, but the large majority were not. The sheriff has, it is said, a drawer full of these indictments not yet noted upon.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Henry Blackman, of Pendleton, is at the Gilman.
Judge Sawyer leaves for home, overland, this morning.
Jay Stone, of Washington, D. C., is in the city. He has been acting as special stenographer at the recent court-martial held at Fort Coeur d'Alene.
Mr. John W. Allen and family, Frank Bandham and S. E. Johnson, of Spokane Falls, arrived here yesterday, and will take the next steamer for Juneau, Alaska, where they will engage in mining.
Mr. T. C. Fletcher, of Indianapolis, the well-known importer of fine cattle, is in the city, the guest of his friend I. W. Baird, at the Quimby. Mr. Fletcher will remain in the state about a month.

10,000 GARDEN FLOWERING PLANTS.

The cheapest place on earth! Choice pansies and annuals, 25 per hundred. Send for catalogue of rare house and bedding plants, etc. Please bring basket and leave dogs at home. W. G. Wallace, Nineteenth, between N and O sts., Portland, Oregon. Via Washington or Third st. cars to N st. Remember the place.

BASE BALL NOTES.

FIRST LOCAL GAME NEXT SUNDAY, WEATHER PERMITTING—THE SEATTLE REDS.

If the weather permits next Sunday, the Portlands and Willamettes will play the first game of the season at the Oaks, East Portland. Christy and Parrott, pitchers of the respective nines, have been working hard and are in good trim. The other players have practiced all they could "between showers," and the game, for an opening one, is likely to be reasonably free from errors. Nines will be as follows:

Portlands.	*Positions.*	*Willamettes.*
Timmons	Catcher	Turnbull
Christy	Pitcher	T. Parrott
Bechtel	Short Stop	Wills
Mebus	First Base	Mallett
Glendenning	Second Base	Overbaugh
Edwards	Third Base	W. Parrott
Neale	Left Field	G. Parrott
Smith	Center Field	Bailey
Connolly	Right Field	Healey

The soldiers at Vancouver barracks have organized a club under the name of the Arlingtons, and the second game of the season will probably be between them and the Portlands.

The Seattle club are organized for the season and will be ready to play on or after May 1. Their grounds have been put in good shape. Dickey, who has been practicing with the Memphis team all winter, will be back in Seattle in time to play the season through. Tobias & Singerman, the leading dry goods firm in Seattle offer a $100 pennant for the champions of 1887. The team is composed of Bailey, Burwell and Burnell, catchers; Dickey, Casseli and Booth, pitchers; Thornell, first base; Dallas, second base; Heilbron (a Harvard man), third base; Martin, short stop; Bagley, left field; O'Neil, center field; Kenney, right field.

UNREMOVED RUBBISH.

A STATEMENT AS TO THE DEPARTMENT WHOSE DUTY SEEMS TO BE NEGLECTED.

In reference to a communication published yesterday in regard to rubbish dumped in the street, and asking "Where is our street superintendent?" it may be stated once more that the superintendent of streets has nothing to do with this matter. It may be that he ought to, but some time since this duty was placed on the shoulders of the chief of police. If he has ever exerted himself to enforce the ordinance in regard to this matter no one has noticed it.

The reason why the duty of attending to this matter was taken from the superintendent of streets and given to the chief of police was because the superintendent of streets had to go all over town every day, and the chief of police has a large force under him, who are supposed to patrol all the streets in the city every day, and they should notice every infringement of the ordinance in regard to dumping rubbish in the streets and report it, and the matter should be attended to. The trouble in the matter is that things have come to such a pass in this city that a policeman is afraid to report things for fear that some one will get him off the force, and the authorities are very diffident about enforcing any ordinance against taxpayers or voters, especially when an election is looming up in the near future.

A THIEF CONVICTED.

THE MAN WHO STOLE FARMER ALLEN'S MONEY FOUND GUILTY.

Al Slader was tried and convicted by a jury in Judge Stearns's court yesterday on a charge of larceny. The case has been so frequently written up as to need but little explanation. Isaac Allen, a farmer, came to town some months ago and visited John Faulk's dive, at Main and Front streets, and, while there, got drunk and was relieved of $40. Slader, May Dorner, Florence Fallon, Lizzie Faulk and John Faulk were all implicated in the affair. Allen testified to seeing Slader going through his pantaloons pockets while he was in bed upstairs in a room over the dive. Slader denies taking any of Allen's money. Charles H. Howlett, who appeared for Slader, objected to the indictment as drawn on the ground that it accused Slader of larceny from the person, while even if Allen's testimony was taken as true the money was from out of his pantaloons pockets when they were not on Allen's person, but hanging on the end of a bed post. Slader was found guilty as charged, nevertheless.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

PORTLAND, April 14.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:
Can you tell me when the teachers' examinations commence?
Can any woman or girl take her examination, who is not a teacher, but merely to get a certificate?
Where are these examinations held?
SUBSCRIBER.

[1. Examinations are held quarterly during the last week of December, March, June and September on days appointed by the county superintendent.
2. Yes. Any one may apply for examination and receive it.
3. In one of the public schools of this city—usually the High school.]

A CRITICISM OF GOV. PENNOYER.

SALEM, Oregon, April 14.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:
I notice in yesterday's issue of THE OREGONIAN that the contracts for the bulk of the supplies and material needed for the contemplated improvements at the asylum has been awarded by the board to the Portland Lumbering & Manufacturing Company. I understand that Gov. Pennoyer owns the controlling interest and is manager of the above corporation. Does it not show very bad taste in the governor to enter into contracts with the state board, of which he is the chairman? Does Gov. Pennoyer consider this as pertaining to the legitimate perquisites of the office? It is certainly a gross impropriety.
INDEPENDENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

OFFICE LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 13TH DIST., PORTLAND, Or., April 13, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that on and after April 15, 1887, stake lights will be established as follows:
Columbia river at Waterford, W. T. A white stake light—To guide vessels through the upper end of the channel at head of Puget Island.
Columbia river at Columbia City and Martin's island. Two red range lights—To guide vessels over Martin's island bar.
Willamette river at Renton Landing. A red stake light on the west bank of the river, eight miles below Portland, Or., by order of the lighthouse board.
U. SEBREE, Inspector.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, April 14.
State of Oregon, resp., vs. Henry Johns et al.; judgment reversed and remanded for a new trial. Opinion by Thayer, J.
J. H. Hume, resp., vs. G. W. Claruo, app.; judgment reversed and remanded for trial. Opinion per curiam.
Louis Bellis, app., vs. S. C. Flint, resp.; appeal from Douglas county. Argued and submitted.

DOCKET FOR NEXT WEEK.
Monday, April 18, Holland vs. Day et al.
Tuesday, April 19, Bugham vs. Salene.
Wednesday, April 20, Harlow vs. Harlow.
Thursday, April 21, Berry vs. King.
Court adjourned till 11 A. M. Monday next.

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Proceedings of Oregon Presbytery at Eugene City.

CALIFORNIA RAILROAD SCHEME

Secrets to be Connected by Rail with the Canadian Pacific—Goldenson Receives his Death Sentence—Unknown Suicide at Seattle.

The Oregon Presbytery

EUGENE CITY, April 14.—The presbytery convened at 8 M

The committee on church records made reports which were adopted

Rev H A Newell stated his acceptance of the call to the Salem church Subsequently his installal on was set for the second Wednesday in May Rev Bingay and to preside and propose constitutional questions T Boyd to preach the sermon J J Thompson D D to deliver the charge to the pastor and W T Hunt the charge to the people

Request Mrs W O Forbes secretary of the ladies missionary committee was allowed the privilege of the floor and read a communication on the presbytery—pledging to it for co-operation and aid in furtherance of their special work

Rev A New laid Thompson and Elder Hammer were appointed a committee to prepare an answer to the communication

Elder Blonegren submitted a report on the treasurer's report and matters connected to the fact that several churches had failed to hand in their assessments The report was accepted and the names of the churches in arrears called for

Rev Pritchard stated his acceptance of the pastoral call at the Albany church The time for the installation was set for the third Wednesday in May Rev E J Mulligan to preside Rev H A Newell to address the people Rev J Thompson D D to charge the pastor and Elder Hammer N Coon the charge to the people

Dr Hunt on address to the presbytery in reference to the present status of the Albany College stated that he was followed by other members and an earnest discussit on seemed to prevail to the effect that such a step as will place the institute on a stronger and better basis.

Rev J J Thompson signified his intent on accept the pastoral call of the Eugene church conditionally On motion Dr Thompson was permitted to accept the call with the understanding that his installation be deferred until the fall meeting of the Presbytery or sooner if desired

Mr Hobson an old member of the congregation of Corvallis church obtained the privilege of the floor and recited the past history and standing of the church and resolved to place the thanks of the Presbyt ery on his unsolicited labors since he has been acting as supply

Rev A Heaton read read the statement of the last Sabbath School which had united with the church since January last

Thomas Condon being present was invited to address a corresponding member

A committee was appointed to select and submit names to all vacancies in the board of trustees of the Albany institute

Rev Thomas Boyd submitted a very encouraging narrative of the state of religion in the Presbytery which was adopted

The report of Evangelist I R Ingles was read and adopted and a copy ordered transmitted to the secretary of the board of home missions and to the editor of the *Church at Work and Abroad*

The committee on examination of Rev J R N Bell recommended that he be taken under care of the presbytery and his ministerial work for the next six months be directed by the home mission committee, and that he be requested to pass an examination on our form of government and church history at the next fall meeting

Petitions for the organization of Presbyterian churches were read from the following places Aurora Mizpah chapel McCoy and Morro Wasco county Committees were appointed in relation to these petitions

Rev H A Newell presented a response to the address of the ladies missionary committee, which was adopted and transmitted to the ladies' committee which was in session in the basement of the church

Half hour's devotional services were conducted by Rev T Boyd which closed the morning session

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened by prayer by Elder Templeton

Committee on ministerial relief recommended the appropriation of $100 to Mrs M Rice

Committee on temperance submitted the following

WHEREAS The state of Oregon has now before it the work of adopting or rejecting an amendment to the constitution providing for the constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic therefore

Resolved That we, as a presbytery, express our sympathy with the temperance work of the state, and earnestly indulge the hope that our people will do what they may to insure the adoption of this amendment Adopted

A committee was appointed to advise with Rev Donald Ross who was appointed by the synod in reference to churches in this presbytery adopting a motion to contribute their quota to the centennial fund of $1 000 000 recommended by the general assembly

Rev C T Ingle was authorized to act as moderator of churches at Gervais, Yaquina bay and Astoria

Application from churches for aid from the home board was considered and approved.

The home mission committee were invested with the power to act in supplying certain vacant churches.

Report of committee on Sunday schools read and adopted

Committee on centennial fund reported recommending that a special communication be prepared on the subject and sent to each church in the presbytery Adopted

The afternoon session closed with prayer by Elder Condit

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

THE FOLLOWING PERMANENT COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR.

Home Missions and Sustentation—Revs W O Forbes J L Mulligan Elders J W Crawford E Quackenbush

Foreign missions—Revs D O Ghormley W A Smick P W Gantner LL D Elders E Quackenbush C L Hodges

Church erection—Rev E R Murgatroyd Rev Robe Elder J L Shepard

Sabbath school work—Rev G A McKinlay Elder Wm Wright

Education—Revs G A M Kinlay E R Condit, Elder R K Warren

Temperance—Revs E J Laughlin E T Ingle, Elder J Templeton

Publication—Revs J V Mulligan E R Pritchard Elder W H Clinton

Freedmen—Revs H Robe C F Waldecker Elder Caleb Davis

Ministerial relief—Revs E R Pritchard, M A Williams Elder John Moir

Systematic beneficence—Revs L W Hill D D George Ross Elder Wm Chalmers

Sabbath observance—Revs W A Smick J A Hamba Elder James Inlow

Indian missions—Revs R W Hill D D Robert McLean Elders S Condit

Aid for colleges—Revs Thos Boyd W S Holt Elder W B Gilbert

Reception of members—Revs E W Garner LL D J V Mulligan Thos Boyd

Examination of candidates—Experimental religion Rev George Ross philosophy and theology Rev Hill D D ecclesiastical history Rev D O Ghormley

STANDING COMMITTEES

Arrangements—Rev G A McKinlay chairman Minutes of Synod—Revs Robert Robe J A Hamba Elder W A Templeton

Narrative for Assembly—Revs Thos Boyd E T Ingle Elder E H Matthews

Narrative for Synod—Revs E R Pritchard Thos Boyd Elder J P Emmett

Judicial Cases—Revs E J Thompson D D Donald Ross Elder J A Strand

Bills and Overtures—Revs D O Ghormley W T Holt Elder Jacob Voorhees

Minutes of General Assembly—Revs Geo Ross W A Smick Elder A W Stowell

On Resolutions—Revs W S Holt E N Condit Elder J L Ewing

Treasurer's Account—Elders John Honeyman John A Van Laton O I S Plummer

Also seven district committees on church records

The report of the chairman of the committee on church erection and manse was submitted showing that contributions of churches to this important work have amounted during the year to only $300 while appropriations had been made for $2000 nearly a quarter of which had been granted

Rev E R Murgatroyd chairman of the committee on church erection to urge the pastors and elders present to endeavor among their respective charges to call attention to this meagre contribution Resolved and act to it that the amount be largely increased in the future remarks them that in the last year church buildings had been erected within the bounds of the presbytery without general aid from the board of church erection

Synod committee on home mission committee reported the appointment of Rev W O Forbes as chairman of that committee in place of Rev Dr Geary and that Rev W H Landon be added to the committee

Synod committee on sustentation reported that the amount apportioned to this presbytery was $1 000 and that Rev W H Landon be added to the committee

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